

HB501 ENROLLED



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2 By Representative Ingram
3 RFD: County and Municipal Government
4 First Read: 18-May-23
5 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to district attorneys; to amend Section
5 12-17-220, Code of Alabama 1975; to remove limitations on a
6 district attorney's authorization to hire personnel based on
7 the residency of any current or potential personnel.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Section 12-17-220, Code of Alabama 1975, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "§12-17-220

12 (a) (1) The district attorney of each judicial circuit
13 is hereby authorized to employ, in any manner as he or she
14 shall determine necessary, assistant district attorneys,
15 investigators, clerical, secretarial, and other personnel, who
16 shall be paid from funds available for that purpose. Unless
17 otherwise provided by local law for Talladega County, all of
18 these employees shall serve at the pleasure of the district
19 attorney and shall not be considered employees under the State
20 Merit System Act.

21 (2) The district attorney's authority to employ
22 personnel pursuant to subdivision (1) shall not be limited by
23 the residency of any current or potential personnel.

24 (b) The district attorney is authorized to supplement
25 the salaries of personnel employed within his or her office.

26 (c) The district attorney is authorized to use funds
27 available to him or her from all sources such as grants,
28 appropriations, gifts, and other sources for the purposes



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29 stated in this section or for any other law enforcement
30 purpose.

31 (d) Counties are authorized to supplement state
32 expenditures as they deem necessary and shall provide other
33 financial support as required by laws in effect on September
34 30, 1977."

35 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately
36 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
37 otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 25-May-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

06-Jun-23

Passed